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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP 00/06005INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
28 June 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
02 July 1999TITLE OF INVENTION  
DOOR HINGEAPPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
BRUCKNER, Lothar

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☒ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☒ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
  - Submission of Formal Drawings
  - Formal Drawings (3 Sheets)
  - Unexecuted Declaration / PoA of the Inventors
  - References cited in Information Disclosure Statement
  - Letter re: Priority

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

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nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
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but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$690.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00

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1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Lothar BRÜCKNER  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
International Application No.: PCT/EP00/06005  
Filed: Herewith  
For: DOOR HINGE

BOX: PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 27, 2001

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-3 to replace the three (3) sheets of drawings that were filed with the above-identified International patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- PCT Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
- 2 Copies of published International Application No. PCT/EP00/06005 (15 pages each);
- 2 Copies of English Translation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/06005 (17 pages each);
- Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- Three (3) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney (1 page);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Form PTO-1449 and Copies of cited references (numerous pages);
- Preliminary Amendment (9 pages);
- Letter re Priority (1 page);
- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (1 page); and
- A check in the amount of for \$860.00